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Applicant : HEINEY, A.
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Filed : February 18, 2002 Group Art Unit: 2633
Title : OPTICAL DISCRIMINATOR FOR TRANSMITTING
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Honorable Commissioner of Patents &
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2003, please enter the following amendments in the above referenced application and reconsider the application in its amended form.

Applicant has concurrently filed a petition to extend the period for response up to and including the date of this Amendment (three months). Applicant believes no further fees are due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Applicant's deposit account number 50-0548 any necessary fees to maintain the pendency of this application.